

# K-THEORY FOR THE SIMPLE $C^*$ -ALGEBRA OF THE FIBONACCHI DYCK SYSTEM

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $F$  be the Fibonacci matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The Fibonacci Dyck shift is a subshift of the Dyck shift  $D_2$  constrained by the matrix  $F$ . Let  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}$  be a  $\lambda$ -graph system presenting the subshift  $D_F$ , that is called the Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system for  $D_F$ . We will study the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}$  associated with  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}$ . It is simple purely infinite and generated by four partial isometries with some operator relations. We will compute the K-theory of the  $C^*$ -algebra. As a result, the  $C^*$ -algebra is simple purely infinite and not semiprojective. Hence it is not stably isomorphic to any Cuntz-Krieger algebra.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Sigma$  be a finite set with its discrete topology, that is called an alphabet. Each element of  $\Sigma$  is called a symbol. Let  $\Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}}$  be the infinite product space  $\prod_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \Sigma_i$ , where  $\Sigma_i = \Sigma$ , endowed with the product topology. The transformation  $\sigma$  on  $\Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}}$  given by  $\sigma((x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}) = (x_{i+1})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is called the full shift over  $\Sigma$ . Let  $\Lambda$  be a closed subset of  $\Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $\sigma(\Lambda) = \Lambda$ . The topological dynamical system  $(\Lambda, \sigma|_{\Lambda})$  is called a subshift or a symbolic dynamical system. It is written as  $\Lambda$  for brevity.

In [17], the author has introduced a notion of  $\lambda$ -graph system as a presentation of subshifts. A  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L} = (V, E, \lambda, \iota)$  consists of a vertex set  $V = V_0 \cup V_1 \cup V_2 \cup \dots$ , an edge set  $E = E_{0,1} \cup E_{1,2} \cup E_{2,3} \cup \dots$ , a labeling map  $\lambda : E \rightarrow \Sigma$  and a surjective map  $\iota_{l,l+1} : V_{l+1} \rightarrow V_l$  for each  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  denotes the set of all nonnegative integers. An edge  $e \in E_{l,l+1}$  has its source vertex  $s(e)$  in  $V_l$ , its terminal vertex  $t(e)$  in  $V_{l+1}$  and its label  $\lambda(e)$  in  $\Sigma$  ([17]).

The theory of symbolic dynamical system has a close relationship to automata theory and language theory. In the theory of language, there is a class of universal languages due to W. Dyck. The symbolic dynamics generated by the languages are called the Dyck shifts  $D_N$  (cf. [3], [10],[11],[12]). Its alphabet consists of the  $2N$  brackets:  $(_1, \dots, (N, )_1, \dots, )_N$ . The forbidden words consist of words that do not obey the standard bracket rules. In [14], a  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}$  that presents the subshift  $D_N$  has been introduced. The  $\lambda$ -graph system is called the Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system for the Dyck shift  $D_N$ . The K-groups for  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}$ , that are invariant under topological conjugacy of the subshift  $D_N$ , have been computed ([14]).

In [22] (cf. [14]), the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}}$  associated with the Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}$  has been studied. In the paper, it has been proved that the algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}}$  is simple and purely infinite and generated by  $N$  partial isometries and  $N$  isometries satisfying some operator relations. Its K-groups are

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \oplus C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z}), \quad K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_N)}}) \cong 0$$

where  $C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})$  denotes the abelian group of all integer valued continuous functions on a Cantor discontinuum  $\mathfrak{K}$  (cf. [14]).

Let  $u_1, \dots, u_N$  be the canonical generating isometries of the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_N$  that satisfy the relations:  $\sum_{j=1}^N u_j u_j^* = 1$ ,  $u_i^* u_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Then the bracket rule of the symbols  $(1, \dots, (N, )_1, \dots, )_N$  of the Dyck shift  $D_N$  may be interpreted as the relations  $u_i^* u_i = 1$ ,  $u_i^* u_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  of the partial isometries  $u_1^*, \dots, u_N^*, u_1, \dots, u_N$  in the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_N$  (cf. (2.1)).

In [23], we have considered a generalization of Dyck shifts  $D_N$  by using the canonical generators of the Cuntz-Krieger algebras  $\mathcal{O}_A$  for  $N \times N$  matrices  $A$  with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$ . The generalized Dyck shift is denoted by  $D_A$  and called the topological Markov Dyck shift for  $A$  (cf. [7], [15]). Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_N$  be the alphabet of  $D_A$ . They correspond to the brackets  $(1, \dots, (N, )_1, \dots, )_N$  respectively. Let  $t_1, \dots, t_N$  be the canonical generating partial isometries of the Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_A$  that satisfy the relations:  $\sum_{j=1}^N t_j t_j^* = 1$ ,  $t_i^* t_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A(i, j) t_j t_j^*$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Consider the correspondence  $\varphi(\alpha_i) = t_i^*$ ,  $\varphi(\beta_i) = t_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Then a word  $w$  of  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_N\}$  is defined to be admissible for the subshift  $D_A$  precisely if the corresponding element to  $w$  through  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{O}_A$  is not zero. Hence we may recognize  $D_A$  to be the subshift defined by the canonical generators of the Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_A$ . The subshifts  $D_A$  are not sofic in general and reduced to the Dyck shifts if all entries of  $A$  are 1.

The Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$  for the topological Markov Dyck shift  $D_A$  has been also studied in [23]. It has been proved to be  $\lambda$ -irreducible with  $\lambda$ -condition (I) in the sense of [21] if the matrix is irreducible with condition (I) in the sense of Cuntz-Krieger [5]. Hence the associated  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}}$  is simple and purely infinite. It is the unique  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $2N$  partial isometries subject to some operator relations.

In this paper we study the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}$  for the Fibonacci matrix  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . It is the smallest matrix in the irreducible square matrices with condition (I) such that the associated topological Markov shift  $\Lambda_F$  is not conjugate to any full shift. The topological entropy of  $\Lambda_F$  is  $\log \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  the logarithm of the Perron eigenvalue of  $F$ . We call the subshift  $D_F$  the Fibonacci Dyck shift. As the matrix is irreducible with condition (I), the associated  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}$  is simple and purely infinite. We will compute the K-groups  $K_i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}})$ ,  $i = 0, 1$  of the algebra so that we have

**Theorem 1.1.** *The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}$  associated with the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}$  is unital, separable, nuclear, simple and purely infinite. It is the unique  $C^*$ -algebra generated by one isometry  $T_1$  and three partial isometries  $S_1, S_2, T_2$  subject to the following operator relations:*

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 (S_j S_j^* + T_j T_j^*) = \sum_{j=1}^2 S_j^* S_j = 1, \quad T_2^* T_2 = S_1^* S_1, \quad (1.1)$$

$$E_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} = \sum_{j=1}^2 F(j, \mu_1) S_j S_j^* E_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} S_j S_j^* + T_{\mu_1} E_{\mu_2 \dots \mu_k} T_{\mu_1}^*, \quad k > 1 \quad (1.2)$$

where  $E_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} = S_{\mu_1}^* \dots S_{\mu_k}^* S_{\mu_k} \dots S_{\mu_1}$ ,  $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k) \in \Lambda_F^*$ , and  $\Lambda_F^*$  is the set of admissible words of the topological Markov shift  $\Lambda_F$  defined by the matrix  $F$ . The  $K$ -groups are

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})^\infty, \quad K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}) \cong 0.$$

This paper is a continuation of [23].

## 2. THE SUBSHIFT $D_A$ AND THE $\lambda$ -GRAPH SYSTEM $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$

We will briefly review the topological Markov Dyck shift  $D_A$  and its Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$ .

Consider a pair of  $N$  symbols where  $\Sigma^- = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N\}$ ,  $\Sigma^+ = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_N\}$ . We set  $\Sigma = \Sigma^- \cup \Sigma^+$ . Let  $A = [A(i, j)]_{i,j=1, \dots, N}$  be an  $N \times N$  matrix with entries in  $\{0, 1\}$ . Throughout this paper,  $A$  is assumed to have no zero rows or columns. Consider the Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_A$  for the matrix  $A$  that is the universal  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $N$  partial isometries  $t_1, \dots, t_N$  subject to the following relations:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N t_j t_j^* = 1, \quad t_i^* t_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A(i, j) t_j t_j^* \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, N$$

([5]). Define a correspondence  $\varphi_A : \Sigma \longrightarrow \{t_1^*, \dots, t_N^*, t_1, \dots, t_N\}$  by setting

$$\varphi_A(\alpha_i) = t_i^*, \quad \varphi_A(\beta_i) = t_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, N.$$

We denote by  $\Sigma^*$  the set of all words  $\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n$  of elements of  $\Sigma$ . Define the set

$$\mathfrak{F}_A = \{\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n \in \Sigma^* \mid \varphi_A(\gamma_1) \dots \varphi_A(\gamma_n) = 0\}.$$

Let  $D_A$  be the subshift over  $\Sigma$  whose forbidden words are  $\mathfrak{F}_A$ . The subshift is called the topological Markov Dyck shift defined by  $A$  (cf. [7], [15]). If all entries of  $A$  are 1, the subshift  $D_A$  becomes the Dyck shift  $D_N$  with  $2N$  bracket (cf. [11], [12], [14], [22], [23]). We note the fact that  $\alpha_i \beta_j \in \mathfrak{F}_A$  if  $i \neq j$ , and  $\alpha_{i_n} \dots \alpha_{i_1} \in \mathfrak{F}_A$  if and only if  $\beta_{i_1} \dots \beta_{i_n} \in \mathfrak{F}_A$ . Consider the following subsystem of  $D_A$

$$D_A^+ = \{(\gamma_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in D_A \mid \gamma_i \in \Sigma^+ \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

The subshift  $D_A^+$  is identified with the topological Markov shift

$$\Lambda_A = \{(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \{1, \dots, N\}^{\mathbb{Z}} \mid A(x_i, x_{i+1}) = 1, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

defined by the matrix  $A$ . Hence the subshift  $D_A$  is recognized to contain the topological Markov shift  $\Lambda_A$ .

We denote by  $B_l(D_A)$  and  $B_l(\Lambda_A)$  the set of admissible words of length  $l$  of  $D_A$  and that of  $\Lambda_A$  respectively. Let  $m(l)$  be the cardinal number of  $B_l(\Lambda_A)$ . We use lexicographic order from the left on the words of  $B_l(\Lambda_A)$ , so that we may assign to a word  $\mu_1 \dots \mu_l \in B_l(\Lambda_A)$  the number  $N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_l)$  from 1 to  $m(l)$ . For example, if  $A = F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} B_1(\Lambda_F) &= \{1, 2\}, & N(1) &= 1, N(2) = 2, \\ B_2(\Lambda_F) &= \{11, 12, 21\}, & N(11) &= 1, N(12) = 2, N(21) = 3, \end{aligned}$$

and so on. Hence the set  $B_l(\Lambda_A)$  bijectively corresponds to the set of natural numbers less than or equal to  $m(l)$ . Let us now describe the Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$  of  $D_A$ . The vertices  $V_l$  at level  $l$  for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  are given by the admissible words of length  $l$  consisting of the symbols of  $\Sigma^+$ . We regard  $V_0$  as a one point set of the empty word  $\{\emptyset\}$ . Since  $V_l$  is identified with  $B_l(\Lambda_A)$ , we may write  $V_l$  as

$$V_l = \{v_{N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_l)}^l \mid \mu_1 \dots \mu_l \in B_l(\Lambda_A)\}.$$

The mapping  $\iota(= \iota_{l,l+1}) : V_{l+1} \rightarrow V_l$  is defined by deleting the rightmost symbol of a corresponding word such as

$$\iota(v_{N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_{l+1})}^{l+1}) = v_{N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_l)}^l \quad \text{for} \quad v_{N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_{l+1})}^{l+1} \in V_{l+1}.$$

We define an edge labeled  $\alpha_j$  from  $v_{N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_l)}^l \in V_l$  to  $v_{N(\mu_0 \mu_1 \dots \mu_l)}^{l+1} \in V_{l+1}$  precisely if  $\mu_0 = j$ , and an edge labeled  $\beta_j$  from  $v_{N(j \mu_1 \dots \mu_{l-1})}^l \in V_l$  to  $v_{N(\mu_1 \dots \mu_{l+1})}^{l+1} \in V_{l+1}$ . For  $l = 0$ , we define an edge labeled  $\alpha_j$  from  $v_1^0$  to  $v_{N(j)}^1$ , and an edge labeled  $\beta_j$  from  $v_1^0$  to  $v_{N(i)}^1$  if  $A(j, i) = 1$ . We denote by  $E_{l,l+1}$  the set of edges from  $V_l$  to  $V_{l+1}$ . Set  $E = \cup_{l=0}^{\infty} E_{l,l+1}$ . It is easy to see that the resulting labeled Bratteli diagram with  $\iota$ -map becomes a  $\lambda$ -graph system over  $\Sigma$ , that is called the Cantor horizon  $\Lambda$ -graph system and is denoted by  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$ .

A  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}$  is said to present a subshift  $\Lambda$  if the set of all admissible words of  $\Lambda$  coincides with the set of all finite labeled sequences appearing in concatenating edges of  $\mathfrak{L}$ . In [23], the following propositions have been proved.

**Proposition 2.1.**

- (i) If  $A$  satisfies condition (I) in the sense of Cuntz-Krieger [5], the subshift  $D_A$  is not sofic.
- (ii) The  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$  presents the subshift  $D_A$ .
- (iii) If  $A$  is an irreducible matrix with condition (I), then the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$  is  $\lambda$ -irreducible with  $\lambda$ -condition (I) in the sense of [21].

**Proposition 2.2.** The  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}}$  associated with the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_A)}$  is unital, separable, nuclear, simple and purely infinite. It is the unique  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $2N$  partial isometries  $S_i, T_i, i = 1, \dots, N$  subject to the following operator relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N (S_j S_j^* + T_j T_j^*) &= \sum_{j=1}^N S_j^* S_j = 1, \\ T_i^* T_i &= \sum_{j=1}^N A(i, j) S_j^* S_j, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ E_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} &= \sum_{j=1}^N A(j, \mu_1) S_j S_j^* E_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} S_j S_j^* + T_{\mu_1} E_{\mu_2 \dots \mu_k} T_{\mu_1}^*, \quad k > 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} = S_{\mu_1}^* \dots S_{\mu_k}^* S_{\mu_k} \dots S_{\mu_1}$ ,  $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k) \in \Lambda_A^*$  the set of admissible words of the topological Markov shift  $\Lambda_A$  defined by the matrix  $A$ .

### 3. K-THEORY FOR $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}$

We will prove Theorem 1.1. The operator relations (1.1) and (1.2) are direct from the operator relations in Proposition 2.2. By Proposition 2.2, it remains to

prove the K-group formulae. This section is devoted to computing the K-groups  $K_i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}})$ ,  $i = 0, 1$  for the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}$ . The symbols  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$  of the subshift  $D_F$  correspond to the brackets  $(_1, (2, )_1, )_2$  respectively. Let  $V_l, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  be the vertex set of the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}$ . They are identified with the admissible words consisting of the symbols  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  in  $\Sigma^+$ . Since the word  $\beta_2\beta_2$  is forbidden, the following is a list of the vertex sets  $V_l$  for  $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V_0 &: * \\ V_1 &: (\beta_1), (\beta_2), \\ V_2 &: (\beta_1\beta_1), (\beta_1\beta_2), (\beta_2\beta_1), \\ V_3 &: (\beta_1\beta_1\beta_1), (\beta_1\beta_1\beta_2), (\beta_1\beta_2\beta_1), (\beta_2\beta_1\beta_1), (\beta_2\beta_1\beta_2), \\ V_4 &: (\beta_1\beta_1\beta_1\beta_1), (\beta_1\beta_1\beta_1\beta_2), (\beta_1\beta_1\beta_2\beta_1), (\beta_1\beta_2\beta_1\beta_1), (\beta_1\beta_2\beta_1\beta_2), \\ &\quad (\beta_2\beta_1\beta_1\beta_1), (\beta_2\beta_1\beta_1\beta_2), (\beta_2\beta_1\beta_2\beta_1), \\ &\quad \dots \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f_l$  be the  $l$ -th Fibonacci number for  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . They are inductively defined by

$$f_1 = f_2 = 1, \quad f_{l+2} = f_{l+1} + f_l \quad \text{for } l \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By the structure of the  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}$ , the number  $m(l)$  of the vertex set  $V_l$  is  $f_{l+2}$ . We denote by  $(\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}, I_{l,l+1})_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$  the symbolic matrix system of the Cantor horizon  $\lambda$ -graph system  $\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}$ . We write the vertex set  $V_l$  as  $\{v_1^l, \dots, v_{m(l)}^l\}$ . Both the matrices  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}$  and  $I_{l,l+1}$  are the  $m(l) \times m(l+1)$  matrices for each  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . For  $i = 1, \dots, m(l)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m(l+1)$ , the component  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}(i, j)$  denotes the formal sum of labels of edges starting at the vertex  $v_i^l$  and terminating at the vertex  $v_j^{l+1}$ , and the component  $I_{l,l+1}(i, j)$  denotes 1 if  $v_i^{l+1} = v_j^l$ , otherwise 0. They satisfy the relations  $I_{l,l+1}\mathcal{M}_{l+1,l+2} = \mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}I_{l+1,l+2}$  for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  as symbolic matrices. The orderings of the rows and columns of the matrices are arranged lexicographically on indices  $i_1 \dots i_n$  of the words  $\beta_{i_1} \dots \beta_{i_n}$  from the left. Let us denote by  $0_{p,q}$  the  $m(p) \times m(q)$  matrix all of whose entries are 0's.

**Lemma 3.1.** *The  $m(l) \times m(l+1)$  matrix  $I_{l,l+1}$  is given by :*

$$I_{0,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_{l+2,l+3} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{l+1,l+2} & 0_{l+1,l+1} \\ 0_{l,l+2} & I_{l,l+1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad l \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

In what follows, blanks at components of matrices denote 0's. For  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $a \in \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2\}$ , let  $I_l(a)$  be the  $m(l) \times m(l)$  diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $a$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_l(a)$  the  $m(l-1) \times m(l+1)$  matrix defined by

$$\mathcal{S}_0(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{S}_1(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{l+2}(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{S}_{l+1}(a) & 0_{l,l+1} \\ 0_{l-1,l+2} & \mathcal{S}_l(a) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $m(-1)$  denotes 1. For  $l = 2, 3, 4$  and  $a \in \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2\}$ , one sees that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_2(a) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & & \\ & & & a & a \end{bmatrix} : 2 \times 5 \text{ matrix,} \\ \mathcal{S}_3(a) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & & & \\ & & & a & a & \\ & & & & a & a & a \end{bmatrix} : 3 \times 8 \text{ matrix,} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_4(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & a & a & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & a & a & a & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & a & a & a & & & \\ & & & & & & & & a & a & a & & \\ & & & & & & & & & a & a & & \end{bmatrix} : 5 \times 13 \text{ matrix.}$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *The  $m(l) \times m(l+1)$  matrix  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}$  is given by :*

$$\mathcal{M}_{0,1} = [\alpha_1 + \beta_1 + \beta_2, \alpha_2 + \beta_1],$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1} = \left[ \frac{\mathcal{S}_l(\beta_1)}{\mathcal{S}_{l-1}(\beta_2)} \mid 0_{l-2,l-1} \right] + \left[ I_l(\alpha_1) \mid \frac{I_{l-1}(\alpha_2)}{0_{l-2,l-1}} \right].$$

*Proof.* In the right hand side in the second equation above, the first summand describes the transitions that arise when a vertex accepts a symbol in  $\Sigma^+$ . The second summand describes the transitions that arise when a vertex accepts a symbol in  $\Sigma^-$ .  $\square$

We present the above matrices for  $l = 1, 2, 3, 4$ :

$$I_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2 + \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 & \alpha_1 + \beta_2 & \end{bmatrix},$$

$$I_{2,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{2,3} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2 + \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \alpha_1 + \beta_2 & \end{bmatrix},$$

$$I_{3,4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & 1 & \\ & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{3,4} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ & & & \beta_2 & \alpha_1 + \beta_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$I_{4,5} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 1 & \\ & & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{4,5} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & & & & & & \alpha_2 \\ & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & & & & & \alpha_2 \\ & & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & \beta_1 & & & \alpha_2 \\ & & & \alpha_1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_1 & & \beta_1 & \beta_1 \\ & & & & \alpha_1 & \alpha_1 & & \beta_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \alpha_1 & & \beta_1 & \beta_1 + \alpha_2 \\ & & & & \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \beta_2 + \alpha_1 & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $(M_{l,l+1}, I_{l,l+1})_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$  be the nonnegative matrix system for  $(\mathcal{M}, I)$ . The matrix  $M_{l,l+1}$  for each  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}$  by setting all the symbols of  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}$  equal to 1. That is, the  $(i, j)$ -component  $M_{l,l+1}(i, j)$  of the matrix  $M_{l,l+1}$  denotes the number of the symbols in  $\Sigma$  that appear in  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}(i, j)$ . The groups  $K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{L}^{Ch}(\mathcal{D}_F)}), K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{L}^{Ch}(\mathcal{D}_F)})$  are realized as the K-groups  $K_0(M, I)$  and  $K_1(M, I)$  for the nonnegative matrix system  $(M, I)$  respectively (cf. [18]). They are calculated by the following formulae.

**Lemma 3.3** (([18], cf. [17])).

- (i)  $K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{L}^{Ch}(\mathcal{D}_F)}) = \varinjlim_l \{ \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / (M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t) \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)}, \bar{I}_{l,l+1}^t \}$ , where the inductive limit is taken along the natural induced homomorphisms  $\bar{I}_{l,l+1}^t, l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  by the matrices  $I_{l,l+1}^t$ .

- (ii)  $K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}) = \varinjlim_l \{\text{Ker}(M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)}, I_{l,l+1}^t\}$ , where the inductive limit is taken along the homomorphisms of the restrictions of  $I_{l,l+1}^t$  to  $\text{Ker}(M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t)$ .

By the formulae of  $\mathcal{M}_{l,l+1}$  in Lemma 3.2, the matrices  $M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t$  for  $l = 1, 2, 3, 4$  are presented as in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{1,2}^t - I_{1,2}^t &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 2 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right], \\
M_{2,3}^t - I_{2,3}^t &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ 1 & \\ \hline & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & & 1 \\ & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 \\ & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right], \\
M_{3,4}^t - I_{3,4}^t &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & & & 1 & & \\ 1 & 1 & & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & & & 2 & \\ \hline 1 & & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & 2 & & & \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ 1 & \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ \hline & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & & & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & -1 & & 2 & \\ \hline 1 & & 1 & -1 & & \\ & 1 & 1 & -1 & & \\ & & 2 & & -1 & \end{array} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$M_{4,5}^t - I_{4,5}^t = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 2 & & & & 1 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & 1 & & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & & 1 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ & & 1 & & & 2 & & \\ \hline 1 & & 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & 1 & & & & \\ & & & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & & 2 & & & & \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ 1 & \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ \hline & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{array} \right],$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & & & & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & -1 & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & & & 1 & -1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & & -1 & \\ \hline 1 & & & & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & & & 1 & 1 & & \\ & & & & & 2 & & \end{array} \right].$$

It is easy to see that the kernels of the matrices  $M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t$  are  $\{0\}$  for all  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{S}^{Ch}(D_F)}) = \{0\}$  is obvious. The computation of the  $K_0$ -group  $K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{S}^{Ch}(D_F)})$  is the main body of this section. We denote by  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}$  the  $m(l+1) \times m(l)$  matrix  $M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t$ . We will compute the cokernels of the matrices  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}$ . We set subblock matrices  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL}, \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UR}, \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL}$  and  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LR}$  of  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL}(i,j) &= \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}(i,j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-1), \\ \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UR}(i,j) &= \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}(i, m(l-1) + j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-2), \\ \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL}(i,j) &= \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}(m(l) + i, j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-1), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-1), \\ \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LR}(i,j) &= \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}(m(l) + i, m(l-1) + j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-1), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-2). \end{aligned}$$

They are an  $m(l) \times m(l-1)$  matrix, an  $m(l) \times m(l-2)$  matrix, an  $m(l-1) \times m(l-1)$  matrix and an  $m(l-1) \times m(l-2)$  matrix respectively such that

$$\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL} & \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UR} \\ \hline \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL} & \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LR} \end{array} \right].$$

Let  $I_l$  be the  $m(l) \times m(l)$  identity matrix. Recall that  $0_{k,l}$  denotes the  $m(k) \times m(l)$  matrix all of which entries are 0's. By Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2, one sees the general form of  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}$  as in the following way:

**Lemma 3.4.** *For  $l = 3, 4, \dots$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{A}_{l+2,l+1}^{UL} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL} & 0_{l-1,l-2} \\ \hline 0_{l-1,l-2} & S_{l-2}^t(1) \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UR} \\ \hline \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LR} \end{array} \right], \\ \mathbb{A}_{l+2,l+1}^{UR} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} S_{l-1}^t(1) & 0_{l,l-3} \\ \hline \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL} & \end{array} \right], \\ \mathbb{A}_{l+2,l+1}^{LL} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{l-1} & \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UR} \\ \hline 0_{l-2,l-1} & \end{array} \right], \\ \mathbb{A}_{l+2,l+1}^{LR} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LR} & 0_{l-1,l-3} \\ \hline 0_{l-2,l-2} & \mathbb{A}_{l,l-1}^{LR} \end{array} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the sequence  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}, l \in \mathbb{N}$  of the matrices are inductively determined.



We set the  $m(l) \times m(l)$  square matrix  $B_l$  by setting

$$B_l = [ \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL} \mid \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UR} ]$$

the upper half of the matrix  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}$ . We next provide a sequence  $C_{l+1,l}, l \in \mathbb{N}$  of  $m(l+1) \times m(l)$  matrix such as:

$$C_{2,1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 2 & \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline 2 & \end{array} \right], \quad C_{3,2} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right], \quad C_{4,3} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right],$$

$$C_{5,4} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right], \quad C_{6,5} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right].$$

To define the matrices  $C_{l+1,l}$  for  $l \geq 6$ , divide  $C_{l+1,l}$  into 6 subblock matrices  $C_{l+1,l}^{UL}, C_{l+1,l}^{UM}, C_{l+1,l}^{UR}, C_{l+1,l}^{LL}, C_{l+1,l}^{LM}, C_{l+1,l}^{LR}$  as in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{l+1,l}^{UL}(i,j) &= C_{l+1,l}(i,j) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-2), \\ C_{l+1,l}^{UM}(i,j) &= C_{l+1,l}(i, j+m(l-2)) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-3), \\ C_{l+1,l}^{UR}(i,j) &= C_{l+1,l}(i, j+m(l-2)+m(l-3)) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-2), \\ C_{l+1,l}^{LL}(i,j) &= C_{l+1,l}(i+m(l), j) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-1), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-2), \\ C_{l+1,l}^{LM}(i,j) &= C_{l+1,l}(i+m(l), j+m(l-2)) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-1), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-3), \\ C_{l+1,l}^{LR}(i,j) &= C_{l+1,l}(i+m(l), j+m(l-2)+m(l-3)) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-1), 1 \leq j \leq m(l-2). \end{aligned}$$

They are an  $m(l) \times m(l-2)$  matrix, an  $m(l) \times m(l-3)$  matrix, an  $m(l) \times m(l-2)$  matrix, an  $m(l-1) \times m(l-2)$  matrix, an  $m(l-1) \times m(l-3)$  matrix and an  $m(l-1) \times m(l-2)$  matrix respectively such that

$$C_{l+1,l} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} C_{l+1,l}^{UL} & C_{l+1,l}^{UM} & C_{l+1,l}^{UR} \\ \hline C_{l+1,l}^{LL} & C_{l+1,l}^{LM} & C_{l+1,l}^{LR} \end{array} \right].$$

These block matrices are defined inductively as in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{l+1,l}^{UL} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} C_{l,l-1}^{UL} & \\ \hline & 0_{l,l-4} \end{array} \right], & C_{l+1,l}^{UM} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} C_{l,l-1}^{UM} & \\ \hline & 0_{l,l-5} \end{array} \right], & C_{l+1,l}^{UR} &= [0_{l,l-2}], \\ C_{l+1,l}^{LL} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & C_{l-1,l-2}^{UL} \\ \hline 0_{l-1,l-3} & C_{l-1,l-2}^{LL} \end{array} \right], & C_{l+1,l}^{LM} &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & C_{l-1,l-2}^{UM} \\ \hline 0_{l-1,l-4} & C_{l-1,l-2}^{LM} \end{array} \right], & C_{l+1,l}^{LR} &= [0_{l,l-2}]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $L_{l+1,l}$  be the  $m(l+1) \times m(l)$  matrix defined by the block matrix:

$$L_{l+1,l} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} L_{l+1,l}^{UL} & L_{l+1,l}^{UR} \\ \hline L_{l+1,l}^{LL} & L_{l+1,l}^{LR} \end{array} \right]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_{l+1,l}^{UL} &= \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL} : \quad m(l) \times m(l-1) \text{ matrix,} \\ L_{l+1,l}^{UR} &= \left[ \frac{0_{l-1,l-2}}{B_{l-2}^t} \right] : \quad m(l) \times m(l-2) \text{ matrix,} \\ L_{l+1,l}^{LL} &= \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL} : \quad m(l-1) \times m(l-1) \text{ matrix,} \\ L_{l+1,l}^{LR} &= -I_{l-2,l-1}^t - C_{l-1,l-2} : \quad m(l-1) \times m(l-2) \text{ matrix.} \end{aligned}$$

We write down the above matrices for  $l = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

$$L_{2,1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline 2 & -3 \end{array} \right], \quad L_{3,2} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 2 \\ & 1 & -3 \\ & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right], \quad L_{4,3} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 1 & -1 & & 2 \\ \hline 1 & & 1 & -3 & \\ & 1 & 1 & -3 & \\ & & 2 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right],$$

and

$$L_{5,4} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & & & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & & & \\ & 1 & -1 & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & -1 & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & -1 & & \\ \hline 1 & & & & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & & & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & & & 2 & & & \end{array} \right].$$

We define the elementary column operations on integer matrices to be:

- (1) Multiply a column by  $-1$ ,
- (2) Add an integer multiple of one column to another column.

The elementary row operations are similarly defined. We know that the matrices  $L_{l+1,l}$  is obtained from  $\mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}$  by elementary column operations, that operation is denoted by  $\Gamma_l$ . The operation  $\Gamma_l$  is an  $m(l) \times m(l)$  matrix corresponding to the column operation such that

$$L_{l+1,l} = \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l} \Gamma_l.$$

Since

$$L_{l+1,l} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL} & 0_{l-1,l-2} \\ \hline \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL} & -I_{l-2,l-1}^t - C_{l-1,l-2} \end{array} \right],$$

we may apply the elementary column operation  $I_{l-1} \oplus \Gamma_{l-2}$  to  $L_{l+1,l}$  so that the matrix  $B_{l-2}$  in  $L_{l+1,l}$  goes to

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l-1,l-2}^{UL} & 0_{l-3,l-1} \\ \hline & B_{l-4} \end{array} \right].$$

The new matrix  $L_{l+1,l}(I_{l-1} \oplus \Gamma_{l-2})$  is

$$L_{l+1,l}(I_{l-1} \oplus \Gamma_{l-2}) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{UL} & 0_{l-1,l-2} & \\ \hline & \mathbb{A}_{l-1,l-2}^{UL} & 0_{l-3,l-4} \\ & \hline & & B_{l-4} \\ \hline \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l}^{LL} & (-I_{l-2,l-1}^t - C_{l-1,l-2})\Gamma_{l-2} & \end{array} \right].$$

As

$$B_{l-2n}\Gamma_{l-2n} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{A}_{l-2n+1,l-2n}^{UL} & 0_{l-2n-1,l-2n-2} \\ \hline & B_{l-2n-2} \end{array} \right]$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  with  $2n < l$ , by continuing these procedures  $k$ -times for  $l = 2k, 2k + 1$  we finally get

$$B_2\Gamma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } l = 2k \quad \text{and} \quad B_1\Gamma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } l = 2k + 1.$$

For  $l = 2k, 2k + 1$ , let  $\mathbb{M}_{l+1,l}$  be the  $m(l+1) \times m(l)$  matrix obtained from  $L_{l+1,l}$  after the  $k$  times procedures above. Then we have

$$\mathbb{M}_{l+1,l}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i < j, 1 \leq i, j \leq m(l) \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j, 1 \leq i < m(l) \\ 2 & \text{if } i = j = m(l). \end{cases}$$

Let  $v_l = [v_l(i)]_{i=1}^{m(l-1)}$  be the column vector of length  $m(l-1)$  defined by

$$v_l(i) = \mathbb{M}_{l+1,l}(m(l) + i, m(l)), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m(l-1)$$

so that the matrix  $\mathbb{M}_{l+1,l}$  is of the form

$$\mathbb{M}_{l+1,l} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & * & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & 2 & \\ \hline & & & & & v_l(1) & \\ & & & & & v_l(2) & \\ & & & & & \vdots & \\ & * & & & & v_l(m(l-1)) & \end{array} \right].$$

For  $l = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ , we see

$$v_1 = [-3], \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By induction, one has:

**Lemma 3.5.**

- (i)  $v_l(i) = \begin{cases} -3 & \text{if } l = 4k + 1, 4k + 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-2), \\ 3 & \text{if } l = 4k + 3, 4k + 4, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq m(l-2), \end{cases}$
- (ii)  $v_l(m(l-2) + i) = \widehat{v_{l-2}(i)}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m(l-3)$

where for  $u = \pm 3, \pm 1$ , the integer  $\hat{u}$  is defined by

$$\hat{u} = \begin{cases} u - 4 & \text{if } u = 3, 1, \\ u + 4 & \text{if } u = -3, -1. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{N}_{l+1,l}(i,j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, 1 \leq i < m(l), \\ 2 & \text{if } i = j = m(l), \\ v_l(i - m(l)) & \text{if } i > m(l), j = m(l), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{H}_{l+1,l}(i,j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, 1 \leq i < m(l), \\ 2 & \text{if } i = j = m(l), \\ -1 & \text{if } i > m(l), j = m(l), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We set  $m(l+1) \times m(l)$  matrices  $\mathbb{N}_{l+1,l}$  and  $\mathbb{H}_{l+1,l}$  by setting For  $l = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , one sees

$$\mathbb{N}_{2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & & \\ -3 & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{N}_{3,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ -2 & & \\ -3 & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{N}_{4,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \\ -2 & & & \\ 3 & & & \\ 3 & & & \\ 1 & & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{N}_{5,4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \\ -2 & & & & \\ 3 & & & & \\ 3 & & & & \\ 3 & & & & \\ 1 & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbb{H}_{2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ -2 & & \\ -1 & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{H}_{3,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ -2 & & \\ -1 & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{H}_{4,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \\ -2 & & & \\ -1 & & & \\ -1 & & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{H}_{5,4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \\ -2 & & & & \\ -1 & & & & \\ -1 & & & & \\ -1 & & & & \\ -1 & & & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

By elementary row operations compatible to  $I_{l,l+1}^t$ , one gets the matrix  $\mathbb{N}_{l+1,l}$  from the matrix  $\mathbb{M}_{l+1,l}$ . In the matrix  $\mathbb{N}_{l+1,l}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m(l)$ , if  $v_l(i) = -3$ , then add the  $m(l)$ -th row to the  $i + m(l)$ -th row at the  $i + m(l)$ -th row, if  $v_l(i) = 3$ , then subtract the twice of  $m(l)$ -th row from the  $i + m(l)$ -th row at the  $i + m(l)$ -th row, if  $v_l(i) = -3$ , then subtract the  $m(l)$ -th row from the  $i + m(l)$ -th row at the  $i + m(l)$ -th row, then one gets the matrix  $\mathbb{H}_{l+1,l}$ . These row operations are compatible to the map  $I_{l,l+1}^t$  and the relations

$$I_{l,l+1}^t \mathbb{N}_{l,l-1} = \mathbb{N}_{l+1,l} I_{l-1,l}^t, \quad I_{l,l+1}^t \mathbb{H}_{l,l-1} = \mathbb{H}_{l+1,l} I_{l-1,l}^t$$

for  $l = 2, 3, \dots$  hold. As

$$(M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t) \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} = \mathbb{A}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} = L_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} = \mathbb{M}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)}, \quad l \in \mathbb{N}$$

we see that  $\mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / (M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t) \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)}$  coincides with the group  $\mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{M}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)}$  for all  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . We then have

**Proposition 3.6.** *There exist isomorphisms*

$$\xi_l : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{M}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{N}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)},$$

$$\eta_l : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{N}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{H}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)}$$

of abelian groups such that the following diagrams are commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / (M_{l-1,l}^t - I_{l-1,l}^t) \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} & \xrightarrow{\bar{I}_{l,l+1}^t} & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / (M_{l,l+1}^t - I_{l,l+1}^t) \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} \\
\parallel & & \parallel \\
\mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{M}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} & & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{M}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} \\
\xi_l \downarrow & & \xi_{l+1} \downarrow \\
\mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{N}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} & & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{N}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} \\
\eta_l \downarrow & & \eta_{l+1} \downarrow \\
\mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{H}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} & \xrightarrow{\hat{I}_{l,l+1}^t} & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{H}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)}
\end{array}$$

where  $\hat{I}_{l,l+1}^t : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{H}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{H}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)}$  is the homomorphism induced by the matrix  $I_{l,l+1}^t$ . Hence we have an isomorphism

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{L}^{Ch(D_F)}}) \cong \varinjlim_l \{ \hat{I}_{l,l+1}^t : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{H}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{H}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} \}.$$

We fix  $l \geq 3$ . Define the  $(m(l-1)+1) \times 1$  matrix  $R_{l-1}$  and the  $(m(l-1)+1) \times (m(l-2)+1)$  matrix  $I_{l-1,l-2}^R$  by setting:

$$R_{l-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_{l-1,l-2}^R = \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & I_{l-2,l-1} & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right].$$

Then the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} / \mathbb{H}_{l,l-1} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} & \xrightarrow{\hat{I}_{l,l+1}^t} & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)} / \mathbb{H}_{l+1,l} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)} \\
\parallel & & \parallel \\
\mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)+1} / R_{l-2} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\bar{I}_{l-1,l-2}^R} & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)+1} / R_{l-1} \mathbb{Z}
\end{array}$$

where  $\bar{I}_{l-1,l}^R$  is the homomorphism induced by the matrix  $I_{l-1,l}^R$ . Let  $\varphi_{l-2} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)+1}$  be an isomorphism defined by the operations on the row vectors of  $\mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)+1}$  to add the 2-times multiplication of the second row to the first row, and subtract the second row from the  $k$ -th rows for  $k = 3, 4, \dots, m(l-2)+1$ . It is given by the matrix:

$$Q_{l-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & & & \\ & -1 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & & 1 & \\ & \vdots & & & \ddots \\ & -1 & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since  $Q_{l-2} R_{l-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\varphi_{l-2}$  yields an isomorphism

$$\varphi_{l-2} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)+1} / R_{l-2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)-1} = \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)}.$$

Let  $J_{l-1,l-2} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)-1}$  be a homomorphism defined by the  $(m(l-1)-1) \times (m(l-2)-1)$  matrix

$$J_{l-1,l-2}(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 1, \\ I_{l-2,l-1}(i+1, j+1) & \text{if } i = 2, \dots, m(l-2)-1 \end{cases}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m(l-1)-1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m(l-2)-1$ . We set  $\tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)}$  a homomorphism defined by the  $m(l-1) \times m(l-2)$  matrix

$$\tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2}(i,j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } i = 1, j \geq 2, \\ 0 & \text{if } i = 2, \\ I_{l-2,l-1}(i,j) & \text{if } i = 3, 4, \dots, m(l-2)-1 \end{cases}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m(l-1)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m(l-2)$ . That is,

$$\tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & J_{l-1,l-2} & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right].$$

**Lemma 3.7.** *The diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)+1}/R_{l-2}\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\bar{I}_{l-1,l-2}^R} & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)+1}/R_{l-1}\mathbb{Z} \\ \varphi_{l-2} \downarrow & & \varphi_{l-1} \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2}} & \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)} \end{array}$$

is commutative. Hence we have an isomorphism

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{S}^{Ch(D_F)}}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \varinjlim_l \{J_{l-1,l-2} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)-1}\}.$$

*Proof.* Since the commutativity  $\varphi_{l-1} \circ \bar{I}_{l-1,l-2}^R = \tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2} \circ \varphi_{l-2}$  is immediate, one has

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{S}^{Ch(D_F)}}) \cong \varinjlim_l \{\tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l-1)}\}.$$

As  $\tilde{I}_{l-1,l-2} = 1 \oplus J_{l-1,l-2}$ , the assertion is clear.  $\square$

We will compute the group of the inductive limit  $\varinjlim_l \{J_{l+1,l} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)-1}\}$ , that we denote by  $G$ . Let  $I_{l+1,l}^c$  be the  $(m(l)-2) \times (m(l)-1)$  matrix defined by

$$I_{l+1,l}^c(i,j) = I_{l,l+1}(i+2, j+1) \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m(l)-2, j = 1, \dots, m(l)-1.$$

Hence  $J_{l+1,l} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline I_{l+1,l}^c & \end{array} \right]$ . It gives rise to a homomorphism :

$$I_{l+1,l}^c : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus I_{l+1,l}^c \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1}.$$

Put

$$\mathbb{Z}(l) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1}.$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , take  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $k \leq m(l)$ . Define a sequence of positive integers

$$g_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=2}^{m(l+1)} I_{l,l+1}^t(i, j), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

that is independent of the choice of  $l$ , so that

$$g_1 = 1, \quad g_2 = 2, \quad g_3 = 4, \quad g_4 = 6, \quad g_5 = 7, \quad g_6 = 9, \dots$$

Define for  $l \geq k$ ,

$$\mathbb{Z}(l; k) = \overbrace{0 \oplus \dots \oplus 0}^{g_k} \oplus \overbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}}^{m(l)-1-g_k} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1} = \mathbb{Z}(l)$$

so that we have

$$I_{l+1,l}^c(\mathbb{Z}(l; k)) \subset \mathbb{Z}(l+1; k+1).$$

Set the group of the inductive limit

$$G_k = \varinjlim_n \{I_{k+n+1,k+n}^c : \mathbb{Z}(k+n; n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}(k+n+1; n+1)\}.$$

Since the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{Z}(1) & \xrightarrow{I_{2,1}^c} & \mathbb{Z}(2; 1) & \xrightarrow{I_{3,2}^c} & \mathbb{Z}(3; 2) & \xrightarrow{I_{4,3}^c} & \mathbb{Z}(4; 3) \xrightarrow{I_{5,4}^c} \dots \longrightarrow G_1 \\ & & \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota \\ & & \mathbb{Z}(2) & \xrightarrow{I_{3,2}^c} & \mathbb{Z}(3; 1) & \xrightarrow{I_{4,3}^c} & \mathbb{Z}(4; 2) \xrightarrow{I_{5,4}^c} \dots \longrightarrow G_2 \\ & & & & \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota \\ & & & & \mathbb{Z}(4) & \xrightarrow{I_{4,3}^c} & \mathbb{Z}(4; 1) \xrightarrow{I_{5,4}^c} \dots \longrightarrow G_3 \\ & & & & & & \downarrow \iota \\ & & & & & & \mathbb{Z}(4) \xrightarrow{I_{5,4}^c} \dots \longrightarrow G_4 \\ & & & & & & \vdots \end{array}$$

where the vertical arrows  $\iota$  mean the natural inclusion maps, one sees the next lemma:

**Lemma 3.8.**

- (i) For each  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , the group  $G_k$  is isomorphic to the abelian group  $C(\mathfrak{K}_k, \mathbb{Z})$  of all integer valued continuous functions on a Cantor discontinuum  $\mathfrak{K}_k$ .
- (ii) The sequence  $G_k, k = 1, 2, \dots$  are increasing whose union generate  $G$ .

Hence one has

**Lemma 3.9.** The group  $G$  is isomorphic to the countable direct sum of the group  $C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})$  of all integer valued continuous functions on a Cantor discontinuum  $\mathfrak{K}$ .



*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $G_k$  is isomorphic to the direct sum  $C(\mathfrak{K}_{k,k-1}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus G_{k-1}$  of all integer valued continuous functions on a Cantor discontinuum  $\mathfrak{K}_{k,k-1}$  and  $G_{k-1}$  for each  $k$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_k &\cong C(\mathfrak{K}_{k,k-1}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus G_{k-1} \\ &\cong C(\mathfrak{K}_{k,k-1}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus C(\mathfrak{K}_{k-1,k-2}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \cdots \oplus C(\mathfrak{K}_{2,1}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus G_1. \end{aligned}$$

Since both  $G_1$  and  $C(\mathfrak{K}_{i,i-1}, \mathbb{Z})$  are isomorphic to the group  $C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})$  of all integer valued continuous functions on a Cantor discontinuum  $\mathfrak{K}$ , we have

$$G \cong \varinjlim_k G_k \cong C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})^\infty.$$

□

Therefore we conclude

**Theorem 3.10.**

$$K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch}(D_F)}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})^\infty, \quad K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch}(D_F)}) \cong 0.$$

*Proof.* Since  $K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch}(D_F)})$  is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \varinjlim_l \{J_{l+1,l} : \mathbb{Z}^{m(l)-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m(l+1)-1}\}$$

and the second summand above denoted by  $G$  is isomorphic to  $C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})^\infty$ , one gets  $K_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch}(D_F)}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus C(\mathfrak{K}, \mathbb{Z})^\infty$ . We have already seen the formula  $K_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{L}^{Ch}(D_F)}) \cong 0$ . □

Therefore Theorem 1.1 holds.

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